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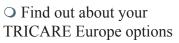
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Your supporting TRICARE Service Center can help you find the answers you need for all your TRICARE-related questions and problems. Here is a breakdown of who and what you will find at your local TSC.

What is a TSC?

TRICARE Service Centers (TSCs) help ease some of the uncertainty you might encounter when seeking

medical care in Europe. Your TSC is an important resource whether you need medical care in a military treatment facility (MTF) or from local host nation providers in your surrounding community. TSC staff members can also answer your questions. What else can you do at your TSC?



- Transfer enrollments from your last assignment
- Get assistance with health benefits and claims
- O Resolve a TRICARE problem or file a complaint

These are just a few examples of how your local TSC staff can help you. There is a TSC located at each major military hospital or clinic around Europe (see listing on next page).

Beneficiary Counselor and Assistance Coordinators

Your Beneficiary Counselor and Assistance Coordinator, or BCAC (pronounced Bee-Cack), is available at your local TSC to help you.

Congress mandated the creation of the BCAC program just a few years ago to improve customer service

and satisfaction and enhance beneficiary education. BCACS act as a preventative mechanism for trouble-shooting TRICARE and Military Health System issues and concerns. When you need help solving a TRICARE-related problem, start with your BCAC.

Medical Service Coordinators

The Medical Service Coordinators, or MSCs, at your

local TSC provide a wide variety of services. MSCs are responsible for enrolling and disenrolling active duty family members in TRICARE Prime, and retirees in TRICARE Plus if this program is locally available.

MSCs will also assign your Primary Care Manager (PCM) and handle all requests for PCM changes. MSCs can also help you understand referral procedures and assist with the overall referral process.

Debt Collection Assistance Officer

Your Debt Collection Assistance Officer (DCAO) can help you understand and get assistance with debt collection problems. If you receive a notice from a collection agency or a negative credit report because of a medical or dental bill, you should call or visit the nearest DCAO. Usually this person will be at your local TSC.

If you do need help in this area, be sure to bring or submit all documentation associated with a collection action or adverse credit rating to the DCAO. This includes debt collection letters, TRICARE explanation of benefits (EOBs), and medical/dental bills from providers. The more information you can provide, the faster it will be to determine the cause of the problem.

The DCAO will research your claim with the appropriate claims processor or other agency points of contact and provide you with a written resolution to your collection problem. The collection agency will be notified by the DCAO that action is being taken to resolve the issue.

The DCAO cannot provide you with legal advice or fix your credit rating, but can help you through the debt collection process by providing you with documentation for your use with the collection or credit reporting agency in explaining the circumstances relating to the debt.

Patient Liaisons

Patient Liaison teams vary from TSC to TSC depending on the needs of the communities they support. In general, patient liaisons provide translation services for beneficiaries hospitalized in host-nation facilities that use the local host nation network of health care providers. Members are always on-call, so you can

get help whatever time of day.

If you don't speak the local language and need to see a host nation provider, the Patient Liaison team's bilingual staff members can help. Patient liaisons work closely with you and the hospital staff to ensure you understand everything about the health care provided during your visit to a civilian provider or hospitalization in a host nation facility.

Every TSC is a little Different

You may notice that your local TSC seems a little different from what we've described here. That's because we try to tailor each of our TSCs to meet the specific needs of beneficiaries at each of our 52 locations around Europe.

Call or visit the TRICARE Service Center closest for assistance. Your TSC staff is there for one reason: to help you!

TRICARE Service Centers in Europe

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GERMANY
Babenhausen USA Clinic
Bad Aibling USA Clinic
Bamberg USA Clinic
Baumholder USA Clinic
Bitburg-Spangdahlem
USAF Hospital
Büdingen USA Clinic
Butzbach USA Clinic
Darmstadt USA Clinic
Dexheim USA Clinic
Friedberg USA Clinic
Geilenkirchen USAF Clinic
Giebelstadt USA Clinic
Grafenwëhr USA Clinic
Hanau USA Clinic
Heidelberg USA Hospital
Hohenfels USA Clinic
Illesheim USA Clinic
Kaiserslautern USA Clinic
Katterbach USA Clinic
Kitzingen USA Clinic
Landstuhl RMC
Mannheim USA Clinic
Ramstein USAF Clinic
Rhein-Main USAF Clinic
Schweinfurt USA Clinic
Stuttgart USA Clinic
Vilseck USA Clinic
Wiesbaden USA Clinic
Würzburg USA Hospital

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06073-38-574/313	348-3574/3313		
08061-80-3851	441-3851		
0951-300-7420/7897	469-7420/7897		
06783-6-6570/6205	485-6570/6205		
06561-69-3100/3110	453-3100/3110		
06042-80-820/789	321-4820/4789		
06033-9821-45/48	345-4045/48		
06151-69-7380/6791	348-7379/6791		
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09841-83-512/588	467-4512/4588		
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09321-305-415	355-8415		
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06371-46-2616/2557	479-2616/2557		
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09721-96-6638	354-6638		
0711-680-8625/8638	430-8625/8638		
09662-83-2026/2000	476-2026/2000		
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BAHRAIN	(Country Code 978)		
Bahrain Clinic	973-724-323/4862	318-439-4323/4862	
BELGIUM	(Country Code 62)	423-5974/5853	
Brussels Nato Clinic	02-717-9503	365-9503	
SHAPE (Mons) Clinic	06-544-5837/5853	423-5974/5853	
(REEGE)	(Country Code 60)		
Souda Bay USN Clinic	0821-66-200-1580/1590	266-1580/1590	
ICELAND	(Country Code 654)		
Keflavik USN Hospital	425-3256/3229	228-3256/3229	
TTATEY	(Country Code 69)		
Aviano USAF Clinic	0434-66-5133/5406	632-5133/5405	
Camp Darby USA Clinic	050-54-7883	633-7883	
Gaeta USN Clinic	030-903-3068	632-7709/7710	
La Maddalena USN Clinic	0789-798-275/276	623-8275/8276	
Naples USN Hospital	081-724-3671/3677	625-3671/3677	
Sigonella USN Hospital	095-56-4848/4877	624-4848/4877	
Vicenza USA Clinic	0444-51-8304/7294	634-8304/7294	
NORWAY	(Country Code 477)		
Stavanger Clinic	47-5195-0563/0564	224-0563/0564	
PORTUGAL	(Country Code 64)		
Lajes USAF Clinic	295-57-2262	312-535-2262	
SPAIN	(Country Code 64)		
Rota USN Hospital	956-82-3556/3552	727-3556/3552	
TURKEY	(Country Code 90)		
Incirlik USAF Hospital	0322-316-6628/8670	676-6628/8670	
UNITED KINGDOM	(Country Code 441)		
Croughton USAF Clinic	01280-70-8721	236-8721	
London USN Clinic	01895-61-6393/6328	235-6338/6324	
Menwith Hill USAF Clinic	01638-52-8688/8719	226-8688/8719	
St Mawgan USN Clinic	01637-87-6111	234-3568	
Upwood USAF Clinic	01480-844-561/4502	268-4561/4502	

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